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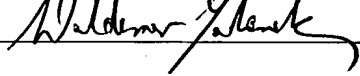
I, the undersigned inventor hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and my citizenship are correctly stated below following my signature; that to the best of my knowledge I am the first, original and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent, having the title METHOD FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDE SALTS, THEIR USE, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM, the description of which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2001, and I state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims and recognize my obligation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 to disclose all information that is material to the patentability of this patent application. I hereby state that I authorized the filing of this application. I understand this English language form.

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